(b) whether these norms and the basis of determination have given rise to surplus employees phenomenon;

(c) if so, what is the number of employees in each Vidyalaya who is / are surplus as on date; and

(d) how does the Sangathan propose to deal with them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that the staff in various grades are posted to each Kendriya Vidyalaya according to the sanctioned strength which is determined each year based on the enrolment of students / courses of studies. If certain number of staff are temporarily rendered surplus because of the change in sanctioned strength due to decrease in classes / sections, Promotions, transfers and delay in joining new positions etc., they are posted / adjusted as per transfer guidelines. This is a continuous process. There is no surplus to the overall sanctioned strength of Sangathan.

Vacancies in NCERT and NIEPA

2541. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI M.A. BABY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that posts of Heads and administrative incharges of institutions like National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) are vacant;

(b) if so, since when these are vacant; and

(c) what are the reasons for such posts lying vacant?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The posts of Director, NCERT, Director NIEPA and Registrar NIEPA have been filled up on 23.12.93, 3.8.94 and 1.6.93 respectively. An officer has already been selected for appointment to the post of Secretary, NCERT and he is likely to join very shortly.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Neglect of Sports in KVS

2542. SHRI TULASIDAS MAJHI:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that sports and extra curricular activities are neglected in Central Schools;

(b) what is being done to properly develop such activities in the Central Schools; and

(c) whether Central School boys do not fair well in school competitions pertaining to these activities, if so, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that it has a series of programmes in games and sports and extra curricular activities organised at intra-vidyalaya, inter-vidyalaya, inter regional and National levels. The Sangathan is treated as a State for participation in games and National meets organised by Schools Games Federation of India (SGFI). It also holds coaching camps, science exhibitions, cultural programmes, adventure activities, National Cadet Corps programmes and Scouts and Guides at various levels.

Translation of Religious Books

2543. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Indian languages in which the Holy Quran, the Bhagwatgeeta, the Bible, the Zend Avesta and the Dhammapada have been translated;